

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

GEORGE HART,)	08 C 0761
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Plaintiff,)	Judge St. Eve
)	
vs.)	
)	Magistrate Judge Brown
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Defendant City of Chicago ("City"), by its attorney, Mara S. Georges, Corporation Counsel, respectfully moves this court for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint until April 4, 2008, and in support states:

1. Plaintiff filed his seven-count complaint on February 4, 2008. The complaint alleges federal claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and Illinois state law claims against the City, five named Chicago police officers and unknown Chicago Police officers.

2. Plaintiff's complaint and summons were served on the City on or about February 5, 2008. Counsel for the City received the complaint on or about March 4, 2008, several days after the City was due to answer or plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint.

3. Because of this delay in receiving the complaint, the City has not yet begun the process of investigating all of the allegations in the Plaintiff's complaint and gathering and examining the pertinent records.

4. Therefore, counsel for the City requests until April 4, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead in response to the complaint.

5. As far as can be determined, this motion will not unduly burden the Court's management schedule. This request is made not to delay the proceedings, but rather to allow the City to respond properly to the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint.

6. Plaintiff's counsel has stated that she does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests this court to enter an order granting an extension to April 4, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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